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Application No. 10/539,239-Conf. #9262	Filing Date June 16, 2005	Examiner D. J. Makiya	Art Unit 2882	
Applicant(s): Kenichi IWAUCHI et al.				
Invention: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND DISPLAY APPARATUS				
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007.

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